MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Those students who joined the junior classes in the University College, the Engineering College and the Institute of Textile Technology are given preference. These students joined the Central Colleges for the first time.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether their previous residence in the hostel was at any time taken into consideration in the matter of admission?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Previous residence in the hostel is taken into consideration, but the authorities insist that all admissions for the hostel each year shall be regarded as new admissions.

*Syllabus for the Vidwan course.*

309. *MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

*(a)* that the Tamil public of Travancore feel that the syllabus for the Vidwan course of the Travancore University is not up to the mark when compared to the same courses of the sister Universities of Madras and Annamalai;

*(b)* that they should not be compelled to the study of Malayalam in the course;

*(c)* that they wish that a Tamil academy be started under the Travancore University to coach up students in a special study of Tamil to attain the Vidwan or other high titles; and

*(d)* whether they will be pleased to state what action they have taken to rectify the above?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: *(a)* Yes.

*(b)* Candidates for the Vidwan Examination of the Travancore University are not compelled to study Malayalam. Sanskrit and Malayalam are subsidiary languages prescribed, of which candidates can choose one.

(c) The University will consider the suggestion when the reformed courses are brought into force.

(d) As the matter is one for the University authorities to consider, Government have passed on the Member's observations to the University.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: With regard to answer (b) may I know whether the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is aware that the Tamil students are not able to do full justice to the subsidiary subject?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No, Sir. It has not been previously brought to my attention.

*State Transport Service.*

310. *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

*(a)* the number of daily services between:—

1. Nagercoil and Trivandrum.

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